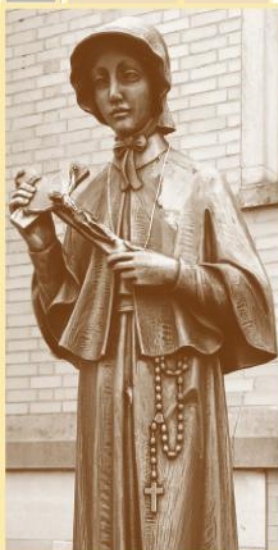


First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish

Richmond, IN



ANGELUS

*V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*



*Hail Mary,
full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.*



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Sunday - 1:30 pm (Spanish)

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815 W. Main Street
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Sunday 8:00 am

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jim Miller
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday 11/26	SM	5:00pm	Doris & Melvin Schroeder
Sunday, 11/27	HF	8:00 am	Ron Holthouse
Sunday, 11/27	SA	10:00 am	Frank Juerling & family
Sunday, 11/27	SM	1:30 pm	Nava Gaytán
Monday, 11/28	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 11/29	HF	6:30 pm	Linda Gaddis
Wednesday, 11/30	SM	8:15 am	Judy Agard
Thursday, 12/1	HF	8:15am	Loreto & Eligio Castro
Friday, 12/2	SA	8:15 am	Marilyn Cooper
Saturday, 12/3	SM	5:00 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Sunday, 12/4	HF	8:00 am	Mary Fisher
Sunday, 12/4	SA	10:00 am	Tonya Maurer
Sunday, 12/4	SM	1:30 pm	Macario Cruz Velasco

This Week's Liturgy: - Nov. 28th – Dec. 3rd

MON	28	Advent [1], SA
TUE	29	Advent [1], HF
WED	30	St. Andrew, Apostle, SM
THU	1	Advent [1], HF
FRI	2	Advent [1], SA
SAT	3	St. Francis Xavier, Priest, SM

Stewardship report: November 20, 2022

Sunday/Holy Day	Nov. 20	Report later
Online giving		Report later
Spanish	Nov. 20	n/a
Total		
Budget weekly		19,038.46
Needs of the Parish	Nov. 20	Report later
Human Campaign	Nov. 20	Report later

Our Mission Statement

As committed Christians of the Roman Catholic Church in Richmond, Indiana, we are a community, centered in Christ, rooted in the Eucharistic communion, journeying together in our call to be holy, constantly discerning the charisms of the Spirit, making one another disciples of Christ and seeking God's kingdom in service, stewardship and charity.

Please Pray!

Jan Wright, Jan Benson, Jane Brandley, Arthur Bell, Jackie Wiwi, Keith Fessler, Ann Melle, Nathan Gethers, Bill Ritz, Dorothy Fuller, Mike Pappin, Gary Criss, Mary Maddox, Jenny Weller, Carolyn Fisher, David Fisher, Mark G. Gibson, Mary Parker, Howard Turner, Shaun Witte, Jim Hodge, Betty & John Dille, Lynn Morey, Kate Knight, Diana Hart, Trudy Mays, Mary Fox, Stephanie Celich, Steven Valsak, Mandi Baker, Jason Baker, Carol North, Keith Fessler, Kathy Williams, Barbara Pfeiffer, Nellie Cheek, Susan Criss, Patty Weber, Bob Briggs, Mike Cramer, Curt Himelick, and Delores Hawkins.

Adoration & Confession Holy Family 5:30 - 6:30pm

Weekend Mass attendance November 13 743

Weekend Mass attendance November 20

Weekly Confessions Tuesday - Friday

A letter from Fr. Sengole

I want to take this moment to thank you for all your support to the parish and the school. Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving weekend!

This past weekend, Archbishop Thompson confirmed 18 of our parish youth. Please keep them in your prayers as they grow and mature in knowledge and wisdom. Pray that these young people may embrace the new life our Lord is offering. Pray that these young people readily realize their vocation to be holy. Pray that they may give their time and talents to the building up of the Church! The next Confirmation batch (Confirmation 2023) will meet sometime in January 2023 - stay tuned for more information.

We are in the holy season of Advent. As we prepare ourselves to welcome the Lord into our hearts and to our lives, please take note of the Deanery Penance Services offered this Advent. The best preparation for Christmas is the preparation of our souls. Remember, Jesus died for our sins. We cannot ignore this truth and ignore sins and live a life indifferent to the Gospel message. In order to aid for more fruitful prayer and meditation, our parish is offering free copies of the Advent Prayer book - please pick yours in the back of the Church.

Peace and blessings,



Fr. Sengole

St. Andrew Cemetery Mass



December Blood Drive

Donor spots remain — Register for our next blood drive on December 2nd. Go to **Dayton - Donor Portal (donortime.com)**, call 765-965-6956, or email jmatthews@setoncatholics.org to register. Donors are eligible to give blood every 8 weeks; if you gave blood at Seton on September 16th you are eligible to donate again during our December 2nd blood drive. Informational letters are available in the high school office for Parent/Guardian of students turning 16 on or before the date of registration. Students 17 and older may register and donate with ID. Your continued support is needed! Working together, we can ensure the continued availability of life-giving blood products.

Advent Communal Prayer Opportunities

	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
DAILY MASS	5 PM (SM)	8AM (HF) 10AM (SA)	8:15AM (SA) Communion Service	6:30PM (HF)	8:15 AM (SM)	8:15 AM (HF)	8:15 AM (SA)
WEEKLY ADORATION* *Plus: FRI, DEC 2nd (SA 9 AM-3 PM)				5:30-6:30 PM (HF)			5:30-6:30 PM (HF)
WEEKLY RECONCILIATION				5:30-6:30 PM (HF)			5:30-6:30 PM (HF)
WEEKLY ROSARY FOR OUR YOUTH			3:30 PM (SA)				
DAILY PERSONAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES/ RESOURCES	CHURCH ACCESS DAILY: 5AM— 8 PM (SA) (Use "My Parish" app, visit www.setoncatholics.org/prayer or call the Catholic Office to find out the current access code) Other "DIY" prayer resources: https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html https://www.wordonfire.org/reflections/advent/						

Advent Penance Services in Connersville Deanery

Friday December 9, 2022
5:30pm
Holy Family Campus
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Richmond

Wednesday December 14, 2022
6:30pm
St. Gabriel Church
Connersville

Thursday, December 15, 2022
6:00pm
St. Mary Church
Rushville

For Confessions by appointment
Please call 765-962-3902

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

Catholic Women United



Catholic Women United will meet Thursday, Dec. 1st, 2022 at Little Sheba's for their Christmas Party and \$10 gift exchange. Join us at 5:30pm – 6:30pm for socializing and dinner. Wear your Christmas bling and bring a friend! We will be collecting unwrapped Toys for Tots (for children up to 16 yrs.) and monetary donations. Thank you!

Chocolate Fest Meeting



The next planning meeting will take place Thursday, December 1st, at 7:00 pm. at Holy Family Church. Your time and talent are needed to make this event a success. Please join us!

Personal Prayer time is available daily at St Andrew Church. There is a podium with a sign up sheet; please sign in when you arrive. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Changing Lives Forever



Do you have the desire to find a new way to serve God?

St Vincent dePaul is looking for people who have the desire to make a significant difference in people's lives.

We need facilitators to join us on our mission to be a beacon of hope to struggling people. This is an opportunity to create a more fulfilling faith life. Training will be given.

For more information contact:

Mickey Burket at mickeyburket@gmail.com or

Tony Talbert at identix00@aol.com

2nd Collections

November 27th - Communities in Schools
December 4, 2022 - Needs for the parish for Christmas Gift Cards to those in need!

RCIC

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)
Sunday, December 4, 2022, 6:45pm – 8:00pm
Holy Family Campus in RCIA classroom.

We have seven precious souls, ages 7-14 in RCIC this year. Please keep us in your prayers as we journey, in truth, to full communion with Jesus and His Church!

Ladies Advent Day of Reflection

LOVE LIGHTS THE WAY

~ a Call to Holiness ~

Guest Speaker: Jackie Schlichte

Sunday, December 11th / 1-3 PM

Fr. Hillman Hall (SCHS Cafeteria) 233 S. 5th Street

Catholic Women United welcomes all ladies of our parish and deanery to join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and learning to follow God's lead.

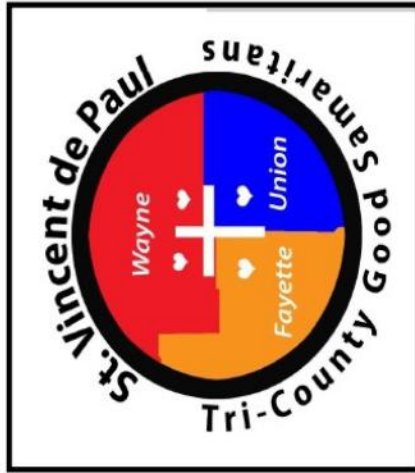
DECEMBER 2022

Reverse Advent Calendar

Instead of receiving gifts, prepare the way for Christ's coming by donating your time, talent and treasure with these suggested daily activities.



Instructions: Get a box and add the daily calendar item to your box. These are great activities to do as a family or each family member can have their own box.

****Boxes are due on December 18 to give time to distribute to homeless individuals. Activities after December 18 are to be done in your own homes.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	28 Pair of Gloves	29 Hand written card of hope/encouragement	30 Add your favorite prayer card	1 Travel size deodorant	2 Attend Adoration as a family	3 Hand Warmers
4 Scarf	5 Add your favorite snacks	6 Feet Warmers	7 Toothbrush /Toothpaste	8 Write your favorite bible verse in honor of Immaculate Conception	9 Chapstick	10 Group Activity Chicken Soup Mix. Seton High School Basement 9am
11 Winter Hat	12 Pray the Rosary as a family to end poverty.	13 Travel Size Shampoo/ Body Lotion	14 Breakfast Snack (pop tarts, etc)	15 First Aid Items	16 Warm socks both child and adult	17 Religious/ Inspirational Book
18 Drop off completed box to church	19 Write a note what you love about being a Catholic	20 Write down 8 things you are grateful for	21 St. Vincent dePaul Novena	22 Pray 8 Hail Mary and 8 Our Father in honor of the Homeless	23 Perform 1 Random Act of Kindness	24 Express gratitude for the gifts bestowed on you from Heaven
25 Celebrate the Birth of our Lord	26	27	28	29	30	31

You're Invited

**SOUNDS
of the
HOLIDAYS**

WHEN: Thursday, December 8th TIME: 6:30 PM
 PLACE: Chuck Mosey Memorial Gymnasium
 PERFORMERS: SCHS' Grades 7-12 band & choir
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Evangelize 3:16

Preaching the Kerygma today

Evangelize 3:16—workshop will resume in January 2023. If you have not participated in this workshop, please consider enrolling. Call the parish office and let us know which month you would like to join. All workshops will be conducted at Fr. Hillman Hall after the 10am Mass at St. Andrew church.

Why attend the workshop? Do you know the content of the Good News? Evangelization is the basic vocation of the Church. Each baptized Christian must be able to articulate their lived message of the Gospel. Do you know why we still need to preach the same Gospel that the Apostles preached? Come Join!

APPS FOR COMMUNICATION: Our parish uses different apps for coordinating ministries.

- ⇒ **MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO:** If you are a lector, altar server, communion minister, hospitality or usher—remember to use MSP—this is the best way to communicate and be notified of your ministry schedule.
- ⇒ **MyParish App:** Please download this app for receiving messages on your phone. If you want to know the CODE for St. Andrew church for everyday prayer, you must have this app.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctity me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, embolden me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O Good Jesus, hear me.
 Within your wounds hide me.
 Never permit me to be parted from you.
 From the Evil enemy defend me.
 At the hour of my death, call me.
 And bid me to come to you,
 that with your Saints
 I may praise you
 for age upon age.
 Amen.



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 3:30 p.m.
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- * "Christmas Sing-a-long"
- * "A Canadian Brass Christmas"
- * "Sleigh Ride"
- * "Fantasia on Greensleeves"
- * "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"
- * "Sheep May Safely Graze"
- * "A Bach Christmas"
- * "The Christmas Song"

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The Sacrament of Marriage



"Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh." Genesis 2:24

If you are engaged or planning to be engaged—remember to call Fr. Sengole at least 6 months prior to your intended date of marriage. Marriage prep involves at least 3 meetings with the Pastor, 3 meetings for Fertility Care, 1 meeting with a sponsor couple and a one weekend for pre-cana.

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